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My dear General Cabell:

Your letter of September 26 has aided the Bureau's further consideration of the pending reapportionment request for expansion of certain overseas broadcasting facilities.

As my September 18 letter indicated, I am mainly concerned with the increasing budgets for both overtly and covertly supported broadcasting activities throughout the world. This issue is therefore more general than any specific problem possibly arising from parallel expansion of facilities whose transmissions are to be beamed at identical target countries.

Since the fiscal year 1958 budget reviews for the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States Information Agency will be conducted shortly, the Bureau intends to use the occasion of those reviews for examining and comparing the present and planned overseas broadcasting efforts of both agencies. In order to have the benefit of those reviews in reaching a final decision on the specific project proposed for financing in reapportionment numbered 4, I plan to defer action on the pending request until the reviews are completed several weeks hence.

Sincerely yours,

Director

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